

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Robert Boesel, et al.                      Group Art Unit: 2182  
Serial No.:                      10/613,897                      Examiner:     Yu, Henry W.  
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For:     BUFFERING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING DIGITAL  
COMMUNICATION SIGNALS  
  
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.